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This application is in condition for allowance except for the following formal matters:

The claim is objected to as containing various instances of poor wording. One example of this is "penetrated through" throughout the claim. The entire claim must be reviewed for conformance to U.S. standards of grammar and terminology and corrected.

Prosecution on the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under Exparte Quayle, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

A shortened statutory period for reply to this action is set to expire **TWO**MONTHS from the mailing date of this letter.

The references shown on Form 892 disclose connectors with multiple terminal assemblies.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Gary F Paumen whose telephone number is 571-272-2013. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Paula Bradley can be reached on 571-272-2800, ext. 33. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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